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Remarks

In the Office Action dated 15 October 2003, claims 1 through 4 and 6 through 8 of the above captioned U.S. patent application were allowed. Claim 5 was rejected for improper dependency.

Claim 5 has been amended to be presented as an independent claim and the appropriate fee is attached. Applicants note pages 3 and 4 of the specification and the original European-style claim in support of the amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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